

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:           Sevick-Muraca et al.  
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Group Art Unit:             3768  
Examiner:                   Muhammad Waqas  
Title:                        *Method and System for Detecting Sentinel Lymph Nodes*

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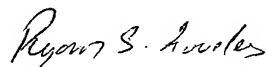
**Request for Status**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 on August 4, 2008. To date, Applicants have not any further information regarding the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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